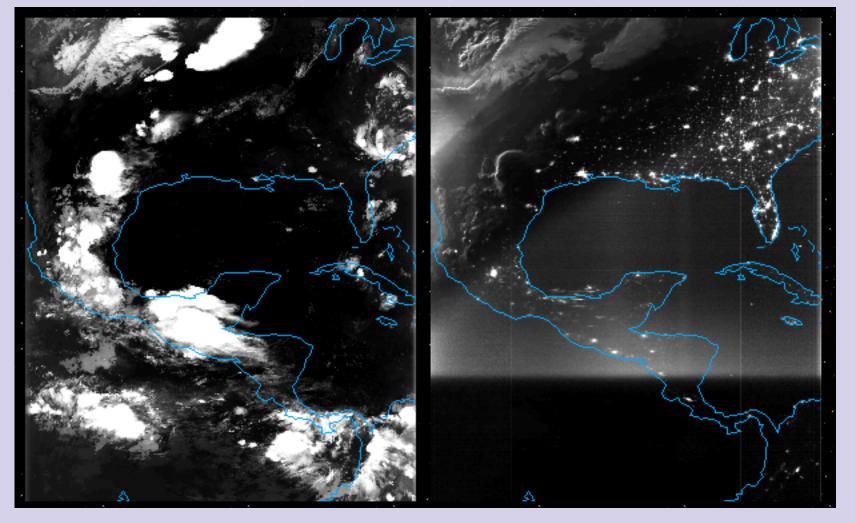


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Infrared Image

Visible Image



Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) images show visible and infrared views around the world and are available soon after pictures are taken. In the images above, cold storm cloud tops in the infrared image contrast with the city lights clearly in the visible-light image. DMSP images reveal other features as well as clouds and cities: aurora, volcanic eruptions, agricultural and wild fires, and offshore fishing and oil drilling activities. DMSP images can be accessed at http://spidr.ngdc.noaa.gov/

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